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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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FOR CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, IS, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT TO ISRAEL

REF: TEL AVIV 831

1. WE HAVE CONSIDERED TAMIR'S REQUEST THAT SECRETARY MEET WITH YADIN AND FORESEE SEVERAL PROBLEMS SHOULD WE ACCEED TO IT. FIRST, THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE IN ISRAEL IS VERY TIGHT AND, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE BRIEF APPOINTMENT WITH YADIN, GRANTING HIM A MEETING WITH SECRETARY WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM OTHER POLITICAL FIGURES SUCH AS BEGIN, SHARON AND PERHAPS NRP AMONG OTHERS. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SAY NO TO THESE REQUESTS SHOULD MEETING WITH YADIN BE AGREED TO.

2. SECONDLY, SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT, AS PROPOSED  
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BY GOI, HAS HIM MEETING WITH ISRAELI GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AND TO HAVE HIM SEE NON-GOVERNMENTAL FIGURES WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE ACTIVE CANDIDATES WOULD IN OUR VIEW INJECT HIM INTO DOMESTIC POLITICAL SCENE TO AN EVEN GREATER DEGREE THAN WOULD BE THE CASE IF HE REFUSED ALL SUCH REQUESTS. HIS MEETING WITH RABIN, ALLON AND PERES ARE IN THE NATURE OF NORMAL GOVERNMENT-TO-

GOVERNMENT CONTACTS REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT ISRAEL IS  
IN A PRE-ELECTION PERIOD.

3. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE INFORM TAMIR THAT SECRETARY'S  
SCHEDULE IN ISRAEL IS EXTREMELY TIGHT AND HE REGRETS HE IS  
UNABLE TO FIT IN A MEETING WITH YADIN OR ANYONE OTHER  
THAN OFFICIALS.

4. SHOULD YOU RECEIVE SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM OTHER  
OPPOSITION FIGURES, YOU SHOULD RESPOND ALONG SAME LINES.

5. WE NOTE THAT ALLON WILL BE HOSTING DINNER FOR  
SECRETARY EVENING OF FEBRUARY 16. IF THAT IS LARGE  
AFFAIR, IT OCCURS TO US THAT THIS MIGHT BE OPPORTUNITY  
FOR SECRETARY TO MEET YADIN AND OTHER MAJOR POLITICAL  
LEADERS. IS THIS SOMETHING YOU COULD DISCUSS INFORMALLY  
WITH GOI--E.G., WITH EVRON?

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